

19 January 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee, USIB
SUBJECT : DCID 1/7 Working Group Recommendations

1. At the 22 October 1975 meeting of the Security Committee, USIB, the Acting Chairman proposed that the DCID 1/7 Working Group be reconstituted to review the various problems the intelligence community is experiencing with the revised DCID 1/7. The problem areas were defined as follows:

a. The contractor/non-contractor relationship between ERDA and the National Nuclear Laboratories has not been clearly defined.

b. The undue restriction placed upon the community (specifically DIA) when intelligence reports are denied dissemination outside Headquarters elements due to the ORCON control marking.

c. The strict adherence to the third agency rule prevents the incorporation of ORCON controlled documents into libraries and other USIB approved systems performing services of common concern.

2. The Working Group met on 17 November 1975, as requested, and the above noted items were discussed in the order listed.

3. It was the consensus of the Working Group that USIB would be the more appropriate forum for debating the status of the National Nuclear Laboratories. If this issue is to be resolved to the satisfaction of the entire intelligence community, ERDA needs to state their position before the Board and seek its concurrence. Action toward this end has been initiated. A cable message (copy attached) was dispatched to ERDA on 5 November 1975 in an attempt to have them take the action required to resolve this issue.

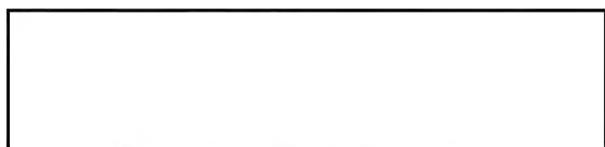
4. In an effort to at least partially resolve the DIA concern with the ORCON control marking, the Working Group unanimously agreed to the following:

a. That concerned intelligence production departments and agencies be requested to permit DIA to disseminate ORCON controlled documents and reports to Commanders in Chiefs (CINCS) when not otherwise on original distribution.

b. That DIA be further authorized to disseminate analyses of such reports to addressees listed on the original report and to CINC's without having to obtain the consent of the originator.

5. With regard to the concerns expressed by the various libraries, the Working Group agreed that community authorization should be obtained to allow the various libraries to place ORCON controlled documents and materials in their respective systems as a standard procedure. Further, that reproduction of such documents and materials be authorized, provided the ORCON control is carried forward and any future use of such information by the recipient is not undertaken without the approval of the originator. Systems to be included under this procedure are: the CIA/CRS Biographic Register, the DIA Library, the NSA Library and the Community On-line Intelligence System (COINS).

6. In submitting the above recommendations, we wish to record the fact that the revised DCID No. 7 is a published document. What is being experienced within the intelligence community are user problems which rightfully should be resolved unilaterally by the parties concerned.



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Chairman, Working Group
Compartmentation Subcommittee

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FROM: [REDACTED] CIA REP. COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE,
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1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, BOTH CIA AND DIA HAVE ESTABLISHED CHANNELS FOR THE ROUTING OF SELECT INTELLIGENCE TO CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORIES WHOM THEY DEAL WITH ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS.
2. THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN QUERIED RELATIVE TO THE STATUS OF THESE NATIONAL LABORATORIES AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A CONTRACTOR ORGANIZATION PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE LOAN AND REVIEW OF COMPARTMENTED INTELLIGENCE MATERIALS. CONCERN ALSO LIES WITH RELEASE OF MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE VARIOUS MARKINGS COVERED BY DCID 1/7.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING AS TO WHETHER THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CONTRACTOR OR NON-CONTRACTOR.

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